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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	179	176	117	122	142
Unemployment rate	%	11.0	9.4	5.8	5.7	6.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	307	314	337	307	-
Taxable individuals	no.	892	925	931	926	-
Taxable income	$m	31.6	33.1	36.4	38.2	-
Average taxable income	$	35 422	35 725	39 117	41 278	-
Net tax	$m	6.7	7.0	8.0	8.6	-
Average net tax	$	7 491	7 614	8 608	9 254	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.1	21.3	22.0	22.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	796	825	863	838	-
Wage and salary income	$m	25.5	27.2	30.1	30.8	-
Total income	$m	26.7	28.3	31.3	32.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	31 978	32 961	34 909	36 763	-
Average total income	$	33 507	34 302	36 259	38 633	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	68	73	78	78	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	96	88	96	90	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	121	119	113	109	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	106	115	118	117	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	59	63	68	76	-
Males - Total	no.	450	458	473	470	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	48	49	56	52	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	75	79	76	69	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	104	106	106	96	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	84	97	108	105	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	35	36	44	46	-
Females - Total	no.	346	367	390	368	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	116	122	134	130	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	171	167	172	159	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	225	225	219	205	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	190	212	226	222	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	94	99	112	122	-
Persons - Total	no.	796	825	863	838	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	56	59	55	-
Professionals	no.	-	110	114	111	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	50	48	48	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	97	101	102	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	17	9	11	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	134	142	133	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	88	88	89	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	54	62	61	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	165	169	155	-
Not Stated	no.	-	78	71	70	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	849	863	835	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	113	106	91	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	3.9	3.2	3.2	-	-
Total income	$m	3.6	3.3	3.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	34 073	29 869	35 074	-	-
Average total income	$	32 277	30 786	34 856	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	72	59	53	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.1	1.4	1.5	-	-
Total income	$m	1.9	1.5	1.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 113	24 225	27 956	-	-
Average total income	$	26 896	25 941	29 136	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	185	165	144	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	5.9	4.6	4.7	-	-
Total income	$m	5.6	4.8	4.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	32 142	27 851	32 454	-	-
Average total income	$	30 182	29 054	32 751	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	264	240	225	216
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	48	51	54	75
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	21	21	21	27
Total businesses	no.	-	333	312	300	318
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	45	33	42
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	9	15
Total business entries	no.	-	-	48	42	57
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	54	60	36
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	0	12
Total business exits	no.	-	-	60	60	48
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	132	129	102	96
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	3	3	6	9
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	60	45	60	60
Wholesale trade	no.	-	12	9	9	12
Retail trade	no.	-	24	27	15	18
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Transport and storage	no.	-	24	24	27	36
Communication services	no.	-	6	3	6	6
Finance and insurance	no.	-	6	6	3	6
Property and business services	no.	-	21	21	24	21
Education	no.	-	6	6	6	3
Health and community services	no.	-	6	9	12	15
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	15	15	15	18
Personal and other services	no.	-	9	6	6	9
Total businesses	no.	-	333	312	300	318

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	143	139	144	135	125
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	129	138	130	135	141
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	168	174	170	165	158
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	135	146	156	164	165
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	74	68	72	74	84
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	101	94	86	82	82
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	106	117	116	119	123
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	124	126	129	136	124
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	195	191	185	163	161
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	163	172	180	196	204
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	177	189	183	181	192
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	160	168	176	184	196
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	113	113	118	121	134
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	87	95	103	104	98
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	47	49	49	55	61
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	15	18	23	23	35
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	13	12	6	6	6
Males - 85 years and over	no.	7	6	4	4	4
Males - Total	no.	1 957	2 015	2 030	2 047	2 093
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	100	99	101	104	107
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	144	144	137	125	120
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	151	159	152	153	153
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	95	91	108	127	136
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	69	80	76	81	95
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	109	100	96	91	77
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	119	123	127	110	116
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	172	166	154	150	147
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	171	180	186	194	190
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	150	165	167	166	171
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	140	143	146	149	152
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	117	124	134	133	140
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	91	96	94	103	111
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	54	54	56	63	64
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	31	35	37	38	43
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6	12	13	14	10
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	14	13	10	13	12
Females - 85 years and over	no.	4	6	8	5	9
Females - Total	no.	1 737	1 790	1 802	1 819	1 853
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	243	238	245	239	232
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	273	282	267	260	261
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	319	333	322	318	311
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	230	237	264	291	301
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	143	148	148	155	179
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	210	194	182	173	159
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	225	240	243	229	239
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	296	292	283	286	271
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	366	371	371	357	351
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	313	337	347	362	375
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	317	332	329	330	344
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	277	292	310	317	336
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	204	209	212	224	245
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	141	149	159	167	162
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	78	84	86	93	104
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	21	30	36	37	45
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	27	25	16	19	18
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	11	12	12	9	13
Persons - Total	no.	3 694	3 805	3 832	3 866	3 946
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	2.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	22.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	48.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	237
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	29
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 045
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 312
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	392
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	90
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	470
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	83
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	30
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	5
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 070
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 135
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	389
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 102
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 082
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	31.7
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	68.3
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.9
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	32.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	62.7

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	42	37	40	49	37
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	16	18	22	12	12
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	8.4	8.5	7.8	6.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	32	14	16	18	16
Total dwelling units	no.	32	14	16	18	16
Value of total residential building	$m	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.7	3.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Value of total building	$m	2.9	2.2	2.9	3.7	4.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	12	15	14	24	20
Other vehicles	no.	50	52	60	58	71
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	62	67	74	82	91
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	911	952	938	950	984
Campervans	no.	7	6	6	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	546	578	576	578	590
Light rigid trucks	no.	18	20	22	20	22
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	71	76	74	78	76
Articulated trucks	no.	16	18	17	17	16
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	3	3	0	0
Buses	no.	8	9	10	11	9
Motorcycles	no.	67	68	76	73	87
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 645	1 728	1 719	1 734	1 790
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	247	250	245	246	249
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	148	152	150	150	150
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	19	20	19	20	19
Articulated trucks	no.	4	5	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1	1	0	0
Buses	no.	2	2	3	3	2
Motorcycles	no.	18	18	20	19	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	445	454	449	449	454
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	321	290	253	209	177
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	797	866	894	935	1 010
Diesel	no.	511	554	556	576	587
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	17	18	15	15	16
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	96 893.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	24.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	133.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	301.7
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	317.5
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	6
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	24 151
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	33
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 579.5

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